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Go Above Your Quotas!

Workers' organizations that have already reached your quotas:
Do not cease activities in the "Daily" drive now. Make up for the slowness of others by doubling what you have already done!

3-Week-Old Group Helps

The Plainfield, N. J., branch of the Friends of the Soviet Union sends $17, saying that "our branch is only 3 weeks old." What are the older organizations doing to keep the 'Daily' alive?

BRITISH CABINET ANNOUNCES BREAKING OF TRADE NEGOTIATIONS WITH U. S. S. R.

Editorials

Wall St. Welcomes War

IN the foremost publications of the capitalist world the deceptive talk about "enduring peace," the "security of nations" is giving way to open talk of war.

The Annalist, the weekly financial and economic review published by the New York Times company joins the increasing number of capitalist journals in declaring that a new world war is near. In its issue of Friday, March 17, The Annalist says:

"That there is a large possibility of a European war in the very near future can hardly be denied recognition. . . . We were lifted from a business depression in 1914 by the outbreak of a great war. It would be a curious repetition of function if another European war should again come to our industrial rescue."

The rabid ravings of the gutter press of Hearst and the tabloids now appear in the somber columns of the most eminent journals of capitalist respectability. The press unanimously hails the imperialist plunge toward a new world war as the harbinger of prosperity.

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While there is being printed columns daily about disarmament, and while the radio dins into our ears talk about disarmament, in the above statement of The Annalist are put forth the real policies; the jubilation of capitalist America at the prospect of an early outbreak of a war that will, at first, engulf all Europe, and then rapidly spread to the rest of the world.

The Annalist hails the prospects of a war as a blessing that will rescue industry. It welcomes the prospect of millions herded into the slaughter house of imperialist war, so that the bankers and industrialists can again realize billions distilled out of the very life blood of the flower of the youth and young manhood of the world.

Another world war will be vastly more devastating than that of 1914-18. The twelve million killed on the field of battle will be multiplied many times. The division between the front and the rear will be wiped out and in addition to the combatants in the field whole cities will be devastated burying in their ruins men, women and children. They propose to solve the unemployment problem by slaughtering the unemployed.

This is what the bankers and their spokesmen greet with delight as saviors, come "to our industrial rescue."

The tens of thousands of ex-soldiers, those who were hailed as heroes of the last war, know only too well what war means. Today they, who were heroes of 1917, are held in contempt as outcasts. Hoover murdered them on Anacostia field with bullets; Roosevelt murders them by cutting off their relief, by cutting down appropriations for sick and wounded veterans, forces them onto breadlines by denying them their back pay—the so-called bonus.

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This drive toward war again vindicates the estimate of the Twelfth Plenary session of the Executive Committee of the Communist International, which declared this to be a period of transition to a new round of wars and revolutions.

This drive toward a new world war, the fact that the entire capitalist press finds it difficult to conceal the fact that imperialism is carrying forward its conspiracies to plunge the world into another imperialist blood blath—**is an alarm signal that should arouse to action every worker, every farmer, every ex-soldier.**

It is the duty of all class-conscious workers to do everything possible to build up the broadest possible united front action against war. Not one moment is to be lost if the hunger and war governments are to be defeated in this monstrous conspiracy against the toiling masses of the whole world. The most persistent and ruthless fight must be waged against all those who try to cripple the mass struggle with pacifist deceptions, with sabotage and all the other tricks of social-fascist deception.

Hillquit Praises Roosevelt

MR. HILLQUIT, National Chairman of the Socialist Party debated the other day with Senator Robinson, the majority leader in the Senate.

Ostensibly Mr. Hillquit was attacking the Democratic Party. However his attack on the Democratic Party also contained praise for Roosevelt. The New York Times of March 20 reports "while he conceded that the Democratic Party under the leadership of President Roosevelt had a **broader social vision and a more progressive outlook than the Republican Party had now or when under the leadership of Herbert Hoover.** Mr. Hillquit denied that the Democrats hold out any substantial hope for the American people." (Our emphasis).

First Mr. Hillquit places the Democratic Party as being less capitalist than the Republican Party. Here, he is helping the ruling class, to maintain the fiction of the two-party system. At the same time he praises highly the President for a "broader social vision and a more progressive outlook." What does this broader social vision and progressive outlook consist of?—Forced labor camps for the unemployed; cuts in compensation for the Veterans; eviction of sick Veterans from Government hospitals; wage cuts for Federal employees and the wiping out of life time savings of the small depositors. It is this "social vision" which is highly commended by the "socialist" Hillquit. Of course, this approval is covered by a layer of socialist phrases.

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On March 15, Thomas and Hillquit paid a visit to the White House. Then they praised the President for "prompt action in averting a financial crisis and a disastrous increase in unemployment." On March 19, Mr. Hillquit "forgets" Roosevelt's economy hunger program and compliments him for his progressive outlook and broad social vision.

The "socialism" of Hillquit and the progressivism of Roosevelt are the twins of the same capitalist offensive on the standard of living of the masses.

New York Goes Over the Top in Drive, Raises Quota to $15,000

The New York District raises its quota from $12,000 to $15,000! This is the answer of the workers of New York to the danger threatening their paper.

On Sunday night, at a Daily Worker banquet attended by about 500 delegates of working class organizations, over $1,000 was raised for the "Daily." This put the New York District over the top in the financial drive. It was then decided to increase the New York quota to $15,000, this sum to be raised by April 1.

New York thus follows the example set by the Pittsburgh District, which was the first to go over the top and increase its quota.

The New York District of the Communist Party has issued an appeal, calling for speedy action in fulfilling the new quota. The appeal states:

"The emergency in the Daily Worker is so great that we must not stop at $12,000.

This is not the time to point to other districts that have fallen down in the drive. On the contrary, we must say: the New York District will be the shock brigade for the rest of the country.

"At this moment, when the question of the united front against the bankers' hunger and terror offensive, and against fascism is the burning issue of the day, to slacken our efforts and allow the 'Daily' to go under would be to deal a staggering blow to the entire working class.

"We appeal to every worker and every sympathetic organization to intensify their collection work so that an extra $3,000 is raised by April 1. We call on every Party member to take the lead.

"COMMUNIST PARTY, NEW YORK DISTRICT,

"C. A. Hathaway,
"District Organizer."

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RECEIVED SUNDAY AND YESTERDAY $1,414.03. TOTAL TO DATE $21,849.39.

MACDONALD DEFENDS THE SABOTAGERS AS HE PLOTS IN ROME WITH MUSSOLINI

Ovey, British Ambassador in Moscow Already Made Threats of Present Action

MACDONALD

McDONALD PLANS ANTI-USSR FRONT

Mussolini Boasts All Europe to Be Fascist

ROME, March 20.—Prime Minister Ramsay MacDonald left for Paris today, after announcing to the press that Great Britain and Italy had agreed on the formation of a Four-Power Treaty including France, Germany, Italy and Great Britain "to establish peace in Europe for at least one generation."

The United States, he said, would be invited to study the project and perhaps join in an advisory capacity.

MacDonald added, "If we should omit any power we should be absolutely beaten." It is reported that Premier Daladier of France and Chancellor Adolph Hitler of Germany will join Mac Donald and Mussolini in an extended conference in Northlutely beaten." It is reported that ern Italy.

Mussolini told the Fascist Commercial Federation shortly before MacDonald left Rome that "Fascist wisdom was the only solution for all present ills. All Europe would be Fascist within a decade."

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PARIS, Mar. 20.—Prime Minister MacDonald is due in Paris tomorrow, accompanied by Sir John Simon, British Foreign Minister, to confer with Premier Daladier and Foreign Minister Paul-Boncour.

It is unofficialy indicated that France will demand more extensive security pledges from Great Britain in return for concessions to Italy and Germany. The proposed Four-Power Bloc, they state, obviously involves revision of the Peace Treaties of Versailles and Trianon, which could only be done at the expense of France and its allies.

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Capitalist Europe is sharply divided into two camps—the nations that gained territory or military importance as a result of the Versailles and Trianon treaties, and those that were defeated in the war and lost territory.

The proposed Four-Power Pact represents an endeavor to set up an Anglo-Italian-German bloc opposing France and the Little Entente group.

It is significant in this connection that the very instant that MacDonald announces his agreement with Mussolini is chosen by the British Government to break off trade negotiations with the Soviet Union.

All these negotiations, including the proposed Pact, are paving the road for a capitalist front against the Soviet Union. No better proof of this can be offered than the inclusion of Adolf Hitler's terrorist government in the new Holy Alliance.

WORKERS' DUTY TO DEFEND USSR

Imperialists Prepare Their Attack

LONDON, March 20.—The British Cabinet has decided to break off negotiations with the Soviet Union for the signing of a new trade treaty, Capt. Anthony Eden. Under Secretary for Foreign Affairs, declared in the House of Commons today.

The Cabinet decision was motivated, he said, by the arrest of six British employees of the Metropolitan-Vickers Company in Moscow, charged with sabotage plots. Preliminary investigation in Moscow has already brought out evidence of the guilt of these British spies. But Eden didn't mention that.

Capt. Eden stated that Sir Esmond Ovey, British Ambassador in Moscow, had made "urgent representations, emphasizing that Anglo-Soviet relations would suffer unless the prisoners were liberated."

The Under-Secretary also said that the British Ambassador had been instructed to demand that the British prisoners be granted British legal advisors, which the Soviet government has refused.

Don't Want Trial

Without waiting for the orderly charged with the destruction of turbines that the Soviet government was paying them to erect, the Tory Cabinet demands that the case be taken out of the hands of the regular Soviet judicial authorities.

Die-hard members of the British Parliament are already renewing their cry for the complete rupture of diplomatic relations with the Soviet Union.

The British government is endeavoring to make use of the Vickers sabotage case to prepare domestic public opinion for an active anti-Soviet foreign policy. The cloud of war thickens over Europe. It is the highest duty of the workers of America to DEFEND THE SOVIET UNION!

ROOSEVELT SIGNS BILL TO CUT THE VETS' PAYMENTS

WASHINGTON, March 20.—President Roosevelt today signed his Wall Street-dictated economy bill and thus set in motion the machinery that will rob the veterans and government employes of nearly $600,000,000.

The bill gives Roosevelt dictatorial powers to reorganize veterans' benefits by depriving about 400,000 disabled vets of all compensation and slashing the payments being made to the others. It also provides for cutting up to 15 per cent the wages of the 1,000,000 government employes, 350,000 of whom are earning only $1,000 a year or less.

Under the leadership of the Veterans' National Liaison Committee and the Workers Ex-Servicemen's League, veterans throughout the country are rallying their forces for a vigorous united front movement against the cuts. A mass march to Washington is being organized, the vets to assemble at the capital on May 12

Full and immediate payment of the war veterans' adjusted compensation certificates; no cut in the disability allowances; no discrimination in hospitalization.

TAMMANY IN MOVE TO PLACE ALL RELIEF ON GRAFT BASIS

New York District of Communist Party Exposes New Tactics of Tammany Govt.

Members of Relief Committee Resign After Exposure in Last Issue of the "Hunger Fighter"

NEW YORK.—The resignation of the members of the Emergency Work and Relief Administration follows directly on the heels of the exposure of the Relief Administration published in the last issue of the "Hunger Fighter," official organ of the Unemployed Council of Greater New York.

The full-page article in the "Hunger Fighter" proved that the administration of relief in New York is shot through with graft and corruption. The "Hunger Fighter" cited individual instances of this corruption, giving names, dates and places.

Not only are hundreds of Tammany henchmen placed on relief lists to the exclusion of starving unemployed workers, the "Hunger Fighter" showed, but these workers with their wives and children are allowed to die of starvation while thousands of dollars of relief money are spent to hire stool-pigeons and provocative agents among the unemployed.

The Unemployed Council of Greater New York has issued a call to all the workers who have been fired from relief jobs, and to those who may be expected to be fired any day, to organize into committees of action to demand that the City government rehire every worker fired by the Emergency Work Bureau, and that no city employees be discharged in order to make room for these relief workers.

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NEW YORK.—The resignation of the members of the Emergency Work and Relief Administration was characterized last night by the New York District of the Communist Party as a reflection of the corruption and graft prevalent in the administration of relief by the City Government, and as a move toward the placing of the entire relief apparatus in the hands of Tammany Hall, where the graft will be continued on an even larger scale.

The statement of the Communist Party said, in part:

"The resignation of the members of the Emergency Work and Relief Administration is further proof of the widespread corruption that characterizes the distribution of relief by the City government. The proposal by Mayor O'Brien that the relief apparatus be "centralized," means that Tammany Hall will now be in complete control of the distribution of relief. Thus, instead of the resignation of the members of the Emergency Work and Relief Administration signifying that graft in the administration of relief will now be cut down, it means that graft will now extend on a city-wide scale.

"Tammany Hall now will do on a huge scale what it has been doing on a smaller scale. Instead of hundreds of Tammany henchmen and ward-heelers being placed on the "relief" lists, there will now be thousands. "Relief" will now be distributed on the basis of loyalty to Tammany Hall, not on the basis of need of the unemployed. The workers of New York must resist the move to place relief under the control of the corrupt Tammany Hall machine by organizing under the leadership of the Unemployed Councils.

"In regards to the proposal of the Socialist City Affairs Committee that the administration of relief be put in the hands of a committee of five, to be comprised of two Democrats, one Republican, one Socialist and one Communist, the New York District of the Communist Party states that graft and corruption can be eliminated from the administration of relief only if the entire committee is comprised of workers elected by trade unions, block committees and neighborhood conventions, etc."

RED VOTE GROWS IN WISCONSIN

Triples Over November in Kenosha

MILWAUKEE, Wis., March 20.—The Communist vote in recent local elections in Kenosha and Oshkosh showed a decided increase over the number cast in the fall elections. In Kenosha the Communist candidates for Councilmen at large received three times as many votes as were cast last November for the Communist ticket. In the face of terror instigated by the Nash, American Brass Co. and Simmons Co. bosses and the denial of halls for meetings, Communist votes were cast in all precincts. The highest number of votes received by a candidate was 3,300.

Communists were on the ticket for the first time in Oshkosh. Fern Debbins, the Communist candidate for mayor, was a member of the Socialist Party and its candidate for Mayor until recently when he left the Socialist Party, out of disgust with the tactics of sabotage against the struggles of the unemployed. Dobbins received 272 votes. The entire Communist vote in the city showed an increase of 8 or 9 times over the presidential vote.

Zangara Executed As Military Guards Jail

RAIFORD, Fla., March 20.—With the State Prison here guarded by squads of National Guardsmen, armed with machine guns and stationed on building tops, Guiseppe Zangara, an enrolled Republican, who shot Mayor Cermak of Chicago in Miami, was electrocuted here this morning.

Zangara had attempted to shoot President Roosevelt and hit Cermak instead.

NAZI MURDER GANGS OPERATE BEHIND STRICT CENSORSHIP

Fugitives Arrive in Paris With Stories of Torture, Clubbing, New Provocation

NEW YORK.—Answering the call of the Communist Party for a united front demonstration against the bloody fascist Hitler regime, the Needle Trades Workers Industrial Union in a statement today in the name of its thousands of members and sympathizers urges all needle trade unions, including the International Ladies Garment Workers Union, the Amalgamated Clothing Workers Union, and all unorganized workers to join in the protest this Saturday, March 25, at 10:30 a.m., to mobilize at South and Whitehall streets at that time preparatory to marching on the German Consulate.

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PARIS, March 20.—Americans fleeing from Germany are arriving here every day. They state that the full truth about German terror and its implications cannot reach the outside world, except by stealth, because of the iron-clad Nazi censorship. All sources of information hostile to the Nazis have been dried up by arrests, suppression of papers, and intimidation.

Germans are forbidden to give information to foreigners, so that no one dares to visit, telephone or write foreign correspondents. Telephones are tapped and the cafes and restuarants are full of spies and eavesdroppers.

Barracks Everywhere

Nazi barracks for storm detachment men have been established all over Berlin, to which those arrested are brought for torture. Seven Jews in the Frankfurter Allee district of the city were ordered to report to one of these barracks for questioning. They were confronted with leveled revolvers and forced, under threats of death, to beat one another with clubs until several fell unconscious.

The Paris "Liberte" prints the story of the American wife of a German Jew who has just fled to Paris with her baby. Five armed Nazis broke into their home at night, armed with clubs, and crying "Death to the Jews!" beat her husband unconscious, fracturing several of his ribs.

She produced a pair of blood-soaked pajamas and a blood-clotted club, which the Nazis left behind them.

One returning American has personal knowledge of a Czech woman and her Jewish husband, who were attacked in the streets by the Nazis while returning to their home. The husband was dragged off a street-car, beaten and carried off. Nothing has been heard of him since.

The patrons of a Jewish restaurant in Alexanderplatz were forced to run the gauntlet between two lines of Brown Shirts. They were smashed in the face and kicked with heavy boots; one of them having his face beaten into a pulp "until it looked like a beefsteak." The American said, "The brutes were evidently using brass knuckles."

LIEGNITZ, Germany, March 20.—Police made 337 arrests of Communists "on suspicion of high treason" in extensive raids in Lower Silesia today. The raids followed the alleged discovery of Communist terroristic plans in the home of a Communist leader, Kuhnt, in the town of Seidenbeag.

BOSS RACKETS OF '33

A worker sent the 'Daily' the following list of boss rackets of '33:

Technocracy, Inflation, Block Aid, I Have Shared, Popes' Holy Year, Moratorium, Buy American, Beer for Tax, Prosperity in 60 days (three years old), Stamp Out Want and Bank U—

COMPROMISING ON BEER BILL

WASHINGTON, March 20.—It is probable that the two houses of congress will agree on a compromise beer bill today. The house is demanding a bill permitting 3.2 per cent alcoholic content, while the senate wants to cut it down to 3.05.

Speaker of the House, Rainey, predicted final action sometime tonight or early tomorrow, when it will be ready for Roosevelt's signature. It will become operative 15 days after signing by the president.

Scottsboro Defense to Call Witnesses on Right of Negroes to Jury Service

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., March 20.—For the third time in a major case involving frame-up of Negroes, the International Labor Defense will go into court next week to challenge the right of the white ruling class of the south to exclude Negroes from juries.

When the Scottsboro case is called, whether on March 27 in the lynch town of Decatur, or in Birmingham, as the defense is demanding, witnesses will be called to support a motion to quash the indictment against the nine innocent Negro boys on the ground that Negroes were illegally excluded from the grand jury which handed down the indictments, and are systematically excluded from all juries in Alabama.

On similar grounds, the Euel Lee (Orphan Jones) lynch verdict was reversed by the State Supreme Court of Maryland, when the jury system of that state was challenged by the I. L. D.

Similar basis for dismissing the case of Angelo Herndon was brought forward in a writ of habeas corpus last December, and though defeated in a technicality, the raising of the issue forced the court to lower Herndon's bail from $25,000 to $2,500, permitting his release pending trial. The I.L.D. is continuing its fight to reverse his conviction on this as well as other grounds.

No Negro Witnesses

Twenty Negro residents of Alabama, qualified for service on the Grand Jury, will be subpoenaed by the I.L.D. to prove its contention in the Scottsboro case, and one white man, formerly a resident of Jackson county, now living in Chattanooga, Tenn., will testify that to his knowledge no Negroes have ever been called to serve on any juries in Jackson county.

Attorney General Thomas E. Knight, Jr., of Alabama, will fight to the bitter end against any move to force the calling of Negro jurors, he has announced. His contention will be, according to statements he has made to newspapermen, that Negroes are not excluded because of their color, but because they are not "persons of sound judgment."

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Responding to Flea

NEW YORK.—Working class organizations all over the country are responding to the call of William L. Patterson, national secretary of the International Labor Defense, to rouse mass action of millions of workers in defense of the Scottsboro boys, and to demand a change of venue from the lynch-town of Decatur to Birmingham.

In response to his telegram of Saturday, dozens of organizations Saturday night and Sunday sent wires to Governor B. M. Miller, at Montgomery, voicing this demand. Among those who reported sending wires and protests are the Workers' Ex-Servicemen's League, the International Workers' Order, the National Committee for the Defense of Political Prisoners, and the John Reed Clubs of the country. Additional hundreds of wires were sent from the Paris-Commune-Scottsboro meetings held all over the country Saturday night, and from the branch meetings of the I. L. D. which have been held during the past week.

Letters are pouring in to the offices of the Scottsboro New Trial Emergency Fund, in response to letters enclosing sheets of Scottsboro stamps, and asking for protest wires and letters. Many of these come from individuals who have never before been involved in any working class activity.

'BARRICADES IN BERLIN' TRANSLATED

Powerful Proletarian Novel Throws Light on Present Situation in Germany

"BARRICADES IN BERLIN," by Klaus Neukranz—the new novel just issued by International Publishers—presents a penetrating light on the situation in Germany today. When barricades may again appear on the streets of Berlin at any time now as the working class resists the attacks of the Fascist dictatorship, it is well to draw attention to the resources and experiences of the German workers. This novel will help American workers to gain an insight into the present situation in Germany and help them understand the forces at work.

This, one of the foremost novels in German proletarian literature, deals with the struggle for the streets on May Day, 1929, against the ban of the government and the Socialist police-president. It traces, step by step, how the workers resisted the vicious attacks of the police, retreating when necessary before the armored cars and superior weapons of the "Schuppost, and finally erected barricades on the streets from which to resist the murder campaign launched against them.

It relates how a factory committee elected a delegation to visit the Social-Democratic police-president to ask him to withdraw the police, and how a social-democratic worker on this committee became disillusioned. It shows how the Social-Democrats paved the way for Hitler and how the whole working class district was aroused and rose as one to resist the attack.

The author takes his material from the sworn affidavits of those who participated in the struggle and from the accounts of the eye-witnesses. He has woven this material into a novel that is undoubtedly the most powerful proletarian novel now in the English language.

A board bound edition of this book sells at 75 cents and may be obtained direct from International Publishers, 381 Fourth Avenue, New York or at workers' bookshops.

MOB FORMED IN CHURCH

Sermon Halted to Seek Georgia Negro

ATLANTA, Ga., March 20.—Churches as centers for the organization of mob violence against unarmed Negroes!

This is the most recent achievement on the part of the Southern ruling class as illustrated last Sunday when Rev. A. C. Peacock stopped in the midst of a passionate sermon on "Brotherly Love" at the Central Christian Church of which he is pastor and told his congregation to arm themselves and follow him.

Quickly organizing an armed posse from among his parishioners, a man-hunt began for Rader Davis, who had been "seen" with a shotgun.

A short time afterward Davis was encountered in the west end section of Atlanta. Without attempting to place him under arrest, one of the church deacons opened fire and wounded the Negro in the leg.

Investigation later revealed the fact that Davis had previously loaned the gun to a friend who had been hunting, and was returning it to his own home when attacked.

To complete the ironic picture, Rev. Peacock, who is a deputy sheriff returned to his church to finish his sermon on "Brotherly Love"—first sending Davis—not to a hospital for treatment—but to the police station.

HAIL PARIS COMMUNE WITH VOW TO FIGHT FOR SCOTTSBORO BOYS

Tag Days to Collect Urgently Needed Funds for Defense, March 25 to April 1

NEW YORK.—Roused by first-hand descriptions of the lynch frenzy which the Alabama authorities, aided by a large portion of the press, are stirring up against the nine innocent Scottsboro boys, and of the handicaps put by the authorities in the way of the defense in its efforts to secure a fair trial, an audience of 2,500 at the Paris Commune celebration at St. Nicholas Arena Saturday night unanimously adopted a proposal to fittingly commemorate the achievements of the Commune by intensifying the mass struggle for the release of the nine boys and all class war prisoners, including Tom Mooney, Sam Weinstein, Angelo Herndon.

Responding to a call by John J. Ballam, secretary New York District, International Labor Defense, which arranged the celebration, the audience voted to send a telegram to Governor Miller of Alabama demanding protection and release of the Scottsboro boys. Resolutions were also passed demanding the release of Sam Weinstein and all class war prisoners. A resolution was adopted condemning the fascist terror in Germany.

To raise funds for carrying on the defense of the Scottsboro boys the New York District, I.L.D., will hold tag days from March 25 to April 2, inclusive. Funds for their defense are urgently needed. All workers, regardless of their race, creed or color, are urged to contribute and help save the Scottsboro boys.

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GERMAN-SCOTTSBORO PROTEST MEET IN CONEY ISLAND

NEW YORK.—The Frank Little Branch will hold an open air demonstration this Wednesday night at 24th St. and Mermaid Ave., Coney Island, in protest against the fascist terror in Germany and against the attempt by the Alabama authorities to railroad the nine Scottsboro boys to death in the electric chair. Speakers will include E. Breslaw, Hazel Goldberg and M. Corney.

Call Negro People to Unity Meeting

NEW YORK.—The Provisional Committee for United Scottsboro Action, composed of outstanding Negro men and women of different creeds and political beliefs, and supported by white organizations sympathetic to the Scottsboro Defense, today issued a call, directed especially to Negro people and organizations, but including also sympathetic white organizations, for a Scottsboro Unity Conference to be held this Friday, March 24th, 8 p. m., at St. Lukes Hall, 125 W. 130th St.

The call is endorsed by the following Negro men and women: William Jones, editor Afro-American; Langston Hughes, poet; Augusta Savage, sculptress; Loren Miller, Eugene Gordon, writers; Louise Thompson, National Committee for Defense of Political Prisoners.

Organizations endorsing this call include the International Labor Defense, Mechanics Association, Unique Colony Circle, and the Trade Union Unity Council.

The call reads in part as follows:

"We address this appeal particularly to the Negro people because we feel that we are not sufficiently aroused to the danger of death that still faces the Scottsboro boys. We believe that the indignation of the Negro people should be roused to the highest pitch in this case.

Building a Mass Movement to Win Freedom for Angelo Herndon

Organization of Provisional Committee Is First Step Taken; Preparations Now Being Made for Mass Conference in April

By SYD BENSON

The tasks before us in building a defense movement around Angelo Herndon in Atlanta must be accomplished quickly. We must draw into this case elements never before reached by us, on the basis of the United Front. In this united front the International Labor Defense should take the leadership, by the correctness of its proposals, and by the ability of our comrades to bring together and activise the new elements.

We must win to us those liberals who have an honest sympathy for Herndon, but who hesitate in the face the terror of the Southern ruling class Bourbons. We must combat their waverings, and at the same time win their confidence.

We must win the workers in the reformist organizations by proving to them our sincerity, our ability to lead, and by the concrete exposure of their misleaders.

This must be done at once, because one of the first conditions upon which we can build a mass movement is to show that the terror can be broken, that we can force our rights to organize, our rights to free speech, our rights to struggle for better conditions.

Issues Down Clearly

This can be done because, at the present time, as a result of the wonderful legal defense put up in the court by the two young Negro attorneys, Gear and Davis, and of the militant action of Herndon himself, all the issues in the case have been clearly raised, and have penetrated deeply among the Negro workers, white workers, and Negro and white intellectuals.

First Step Taken

The first step has been taken, the organization of a Provisional Committee for the Freedom of Angelo Herndon. For many reasons, among which was the fact that the city of Atlanta is an educational center, with a larger proportion of liberals than is usual in the South, we attained a wider united front than ever before in the Provisional Committee.

On the Provisional Committee are delegates elected by the Atlanta local of the Socialist Party, by the Colored Methodist Episcopal Ministers Union, and by four other organizations. Then, among the individuals on the Provisional Committee are rank and file members of the A. F. of L., Negro and white college instructors, and other people connected with important sections of the population. All in all, there are about 20, about evenly divided as to Negro and white.

Must Activize Members

This Provisional Committee has the task of activizing its members and the organizations of these members in some concrete ways to gain the organized sympathy of the people of Atlanta, and to raise finances for the carrying out of the defense.

At the first meeting, it was decided to hold a mass conference, inviting all religious, fraternal and civic organizations to send delegates. Then it was decided that each organization and individual on the Provisional Committee should take at least one step in the raising of funds.

April 9 Tentative Date

It was further decided to hold the mass conference tentatively on April 9, at one of the several white churches in Atlanta with a liberal following. A sub-committee was elected to carry on the work between meetings of the full Provisional Committee, on which we have a member of the S. P. and a white college instructor, and we are activizing these elements to the full in formulating the policy of this committee, without giving way to their vacillations.

At the same time, the I. L. D. is continuing along in an independent manner on its main task of winning the masses of Negro and white workers in the struggle against the terror on a class struggle basis. We are building new branches, strengthening our old branches, and we are preparing to issue thousands of leaflets independently for the purpose of bringing the masses to the conference, and insuring a mass base to the whole activity besides the masses we are reaching through the organizations, and through the Provisional Committee.

Careful Preparation Needed

The Conference for the Freedom of Angelo Herndon, to be held next month, must be prepared with the utmost of care. Every step must be worked out; all the new elements must be activized. We must work with the view of showing without the shadow of a doubt to any honest worker or intellectual that the I. L. D. is sincerely interested in forming a real united front, and not in dominating the whole action merely because we are the International Labor Defense.

At the same time, keeping step with the growth of this movement for Herndon, we must systematically, but very carefully, unfold the whole program of the I. L. D., bringing in Scottsboro, Mooney, with special emphasis on the Mooney Congress, and its universal appeal, and the whole struggle for Negro rights. We must bring in the question of the chain-gangs, and the repeal of the Anti-Insurrection Law.

COPS TERRORIZE CARLOCK WITNESS

Report Disappearance After Police Visit

MEMPHIS, Tenn.—Police Commissioner Cliff Davis has, after great effort, been able to score one underhanded success in his frantic struggle to keep the International Labor Defense from getting the death penalty for his six officers who lynched Levon Carlock, 19 year old Negro, here two weeks ago.

Mayor Watkins Overton is scheduled to speak over the radio to "tell the truth" about the murders committed lately by his officers, principally that of Levon Carlock, 19 year old Negro lad, and of Lloyd Lowe, white "suspect" who was beaten to death in the third degree room.

"The truth is murder and lynching by Memphis police," the International Labor Defense today wired the Mayor from its New York office, "We challenge you to allow the International Labor Defense to present sworn affidavits of eye witnesses to the killing of Levon Carlock over the radio. We demand the death penalty for the uniformed lynchers and an immediate stop to all police brutality and terror. People of Memphis, Negro and white, demand this truth whether you give it or not."

'Daily' Banquet Puts N. Y. Quota Over Top; Prospect Club in Lead

NEW YORK.—Despite rain, sleet and wintry weather, 450 delegates, representing various workers' organizations, proved their solidarity and loyalty to the Daily Worker by packing the Daily Worker banquet Sunday night at Manhattan Lyceum, 66 E. Fourth St.

The highest pitch of the evening was reached when the workers' clubs, engaged in a socialist competition, came forward with their donations. The Prospect Workers Club, whose original quota had been $475 (and which had until then contributed $229) surprised the entire assemblage by donating an additional $143. This added contribution means that the Prospect Workers Club has more than doubled its quota. It places it far in the lead for the banner to be awarded to the club which raises the highest per centage of its quota.

Total collections, excluding pledges, reached $984. This enabled the New York district to go above its $12,000 drive quota, whereupon the City Committee voluntarily increased the quota to $15,000, to be raised within the next ten days.

"DANTON" OPENS AT ACME THEATRE WEDNESDAY

"Danton," a stirring film story of the French Revolution, will begin its engagement at the Acme Theatre, 14th St. and Union Sq., on Wednesday. Here is the story of the stirring events of the French Revolution, showing the thrilling chapters in the life of George Jacques Danton, the revolutionist. Beginning with the early days of January, 1793, when Danton became president of the Jacobins. The film reveals the leading events of the revolution and its principal characters, including Robespierre, Marat, St. Just, etc.

Fritz Kortner, the noted German star plays the leading role. He is supported by many famous stage and screen stars of Germany. The picture has complete English titles.

"Shame," the new Soviet talkie directed by Ermler and Yutkevitch, is now in its second week at the Cameo Theatre. Vladimir Gardin, called "the Emil Jannings of the Soviet screen, plays the leading role. The scenario was written by N. Zarkhi, who wrote the scenario of Pudowkin's "Mother." Dmitri Shostakovitch, composed an original score for this film.

WHAT'S ON

IMPORTANT NOTE: In view of the critical financial situation in the Daily Worker, organizations are urgently asked to enclose money, at the rate of one cent a word per insertion, with announcements.

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Tuesday

LIBRARY CENTER CLUB, 101 W. 41st St., corner Sixth Ave., invites all workers to friendly meetings at this Midtown Center open every afternoon and evening for interesting discussions and debates. No admission charge. Free instruction by Comrade Cummings in chess and checkers. Very reasonable rent for union meetings. Proletarian atmosphere.

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REORGANIZATION OF DRAMATIC GROUP—Ne' members wanted. No talent needed. Meets 8:30 p.m. Concourse Workers Club, 1349 Jerome Ave., near 170th St.

DRAMATIC AND SINGING GROUP meets tonight at Brighton Progressive Club, 199 Brighton Beach Ave.

CHORUS of Pierre Degeyter Club meets 8:15 p.m. tonight at 55 West 19th St.

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Wednesday

C. HATHAWAY will speak at mass mobilization meeting to launch recruiting campaign of Office Workers Union, Wednesday, March 22nd at Stuyvesant Casino, Ninth St. and Second Ave., at 8 p.m.

PROF. SCOTT NEARING will speak Wednesday, March 22nd on "The Organization of Production" at Burnside Manor, 86 W. Burnside Ave., Bronx (near University Ave.) 8 p.m. Admission 25c. Auspices FSU., Bronx Branches and N. Y. District.

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ANNOUNCEMENT

PLAYWRIGHTING class for beginners starts Friday evening, March 31st at the Workers Laboratory Theatre, of WIR, 52 East 12th St. Register now.

In the Sunny South

Prison guards holding bloodhounds in readiness for pursuit against an escaped prisoner from a Georgia chain-gang.—Copyright by John L. Spivak. From "Georgia Nigger."

CONN. WORKERS DEFEAT MEASURE TO REGISTER STATE'S FOREIGN BORN

HARTFORD, Conn.—Following a prolonged fight waged by numerous labor organizations, a bill calling for the registration of all aliens in Connecticut was defeated at the hearing before the State Judiciary Committee, held in Hartford on March 8th.

When this strike breaking measure was first introduced by Mrs. Anna Tillinghast, Immigration Inspector, notorious for her jailing of Edith Berkman, a United Front Committee of labor organizations was immediately formed to fight this bill.

"The struggle against militarism must not be postponed until the moment when war breaks out. Then it will be too late. The struggle against war must be carried on now, daily, hourly."

LENIN.

Fight for Him Grows

United Front Committees are being formed in various parts of the country to save Angelo Herndon, young Negro worker, from an 18-20 year sentence on the Georgia chain-gang to which he was recently sentenced for organising among the unemployed. Atlanta, where he was arrested for his activity, is the latest city to organise a united front "Save Herndon Committee."

Party Held in Midst of Quake Area Raises $15 for "Daily"

Hundreds of Letters Show Sacrifices Being Made to Save Paper

The many methods which can be used in raising funds for the Daily Worker are amply illustrated in the letters that come in every day from all parts of the country. Tony Marko, treasurer of an Unemployed Council in Cleveland, sends a $10 money order, raised at a meeting of the council. Jennie Pyvarun writes from Baltimore, Maryland: "An affair was held for the Daily Worker by Unit 4 of the Communist Party, and I am sending the receipts, $9."

A worker in San Pedro, Calif., in the recent quake area, sends a money order for $15, saying that "this was collected at Comrade Mrs. Kanasters birthday party. We would have collected more, but it is shaking too much our way and so just a few came to the party. Better success next time."

The Finnish Workers Club of **Berkeley, Calif.,** sends $7 as a contribution . . . And from Karlo Stakorich, **Centerville, Iowa,** comes the following: "Please find enclosed the sum of $1 to support the Daily Worker in this day of crisis. My last two weeks' pay in coal mines here was check for $1.35. By this you can tell in what position we are, but we will donate for our 'Daily' even when not able to read it. I do read 'Radnik,' the Croatian weekly."

There are hundreds of additional letters like these. They prove not only the deep regard in which the Daily Worker is held by workers throughout the country, not only the sacrifices that are being made for it, but also that funds CAN be raised, if only sufficient workers follow the methods described in these letters.

Hold house parties, birthday parties. Get your branch or club or unit to raise a collection and send it without the slightest delay to the Daily Worker. An earthquake did not keep workers from raising $15 for the Daily Worker. Surely workers in the rest of the United States must do their bit too, to raise the $35,000 essential to keep the 'Daily' alive.

SPEED ALL FUNDS!

Received Saturday	$ 462.72
Previously Received	$20,681.64
TOTAL TO DATE	$20,455.36
DISTRICT 1 (Boston)	
American Workers Chorus Collection	$4.00

Total to date $849.06

Correction:—4.35 was credited to Bertha Schwartz by mistake. The amount should have been credited to the American Workers Chorus, collection.

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New York	
Women's Council No. 22	$25.00
D W	.50
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Shulle 10 IWO	.80
Rubinowitz col.	.40
Unit 1-5 Sec. 10 1.75	
Units 24 & 27 Section 5	2.10
Unit 9 Section 2 collected	2.00
Unit 17 Sec. 1	.65
Day	117.89
Group of Shoe Workers	2.50
Robert Nelson	20.00
Unit 25 Sec. 6	1.00
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Phil Olmsted	5.00
Collected at Winchevisky	16.00
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A. Glass	.20
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B. Futterman	.10
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Helen H. Ringe	.50
Total	$213.99

Harlem Mobilizes to Demand Relief

Meet at 2 Places for Demonstration

NEW YORK.—Under the leadership of the Upper and Lower Harlem Unemployed Councils, workers of Harlem, Negro and white, will demonstrate Thursday their demand that the city administration provide adequate cash relief to all unemployed workers, single or married.

Two mobilization points have been arranged for that morning, March 23, at 11 a.m., at 126th Street and Lenox Avenue (north east corner) and at 22 West 114th Street.

The demands the workers are struggling for are in part as follows: $10 a week for each couple, $3 per week for each dependent and $1 a day for single men and women with no discrimination against Negro or foreign born workers. The workers also demand an end to red tape in the relief bureaus and the removal of all police from these places.

"STUDENT REVIEW" FEATURES MARX, AND LATIN AMERICA

NEW YORK.—"Karl Marx: Fifty Years After," by Harry Magdoff, features the March issue of **Student Review**, of which he is editor.

Other leading articles include "Light and Leading in the University," by Corliss Lamont; "Latin American Wars," by Waldo Frank, and "The Cuban Bloodbath," by Paul Chibas, an exiled Cuban student.

Student Review is the official publication of the National Student League, 13 West 17th Street, a nation-wide organization which fights for academic freedom and students' rights.

"FAR AWAY HORSES" OPENS TONIGHT AT THE MARTIN BECK THEATRE

"Far Away Horses," a comedy by Michael Birmingham, and Gilbert Emery, will have its premiere this evening at the Martin Beck Theatre. The cast is headed by Leona Hogarth, Bruce Macfarlane, Marion Barney and Thomas Chalmers.

SAVE THE SCOTTSBORO BOYS!

NEW YORK.—All organizations, churches, lodges, political parties, clubs, etc., are urged to elect delegates to the SCOTTSBORO UNITY CONFERENCE TO BE HELD THURSDAY, MARCH 24, at ST. LUKES HALL, 153 W. 130th St., in Harlem, at 8 p.m.

Victory in First of 6 Chicago Shoe Strikes Cheers 500 Still Out

Wage Raises Up to 40 Per Cent; Six Month Agreement Signed; Recognize Shop Comm.

CHICAGO, Ill., March 21.—A decisive victory was won by the striking shoe workers of the Metropolitan Shoemakers' Incorporated, on Saturday, when the bosses, after negotiating with the shop committee for two days, conceded all the demands of the strikers, including recognition of the shop committee and wage increases up to 40 per cent. This is the first of six shoe shops on strike here for the past three weeks to have settled with the strikers. Recognition of the shop committee is equivalent to recognition of the union as all the workers in the shop have joined the Shoe and Leather Workers Industrial Union under whose leadership the strikes are being conducted. The bosses have signed an agreement with the workers covering a period of six months. By this victory, substantial wage increases will be given to workers on all operations in the shops. Those receiving wages below $8 a week will receive a 20 per cent increase; cutters have been granted an increase of 35 per cent. A minimum wage of $7 has been established which represents an enormous increase over the previous wage of $5 paid to most of the women workers before the strike.

Other gains as a result of the strike and which were included in the agreement are: no discrimination against any striker or active member of the union, a price committee to be established in every department, prices of new work to be fixed by the management in conference with the shop and department committee and all workers in the shop to become members of the union. By action of the shop committee five girls who scabbed for 3 days have been fined $10 each.

News of the victory raised the spirit of militancy and enthusiasm to a high pitch among the 500 shoe workers who are still out on strike

Plans of the Fashion Bilt Shoe Co. to move its plant to Pontiac, Illinois, were frustrated by quick action of the strike committee which sent a committee to the shop and organized the workers to carry on a fight against this move. Resort to injunctions by the Irving shop was defeated when the strike committee appeared in court

NORMAN THOMAS HOLDS JIM CROW MEETING IN BIRMINGHAM, ALA.

Lauded by K.K.K. Leaders; Declares Against Self-Determination in Black Belt

By CAROLINE DREW

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., March 19.—Norman Thomas is again touring the South. Coming at a time when the Scottsboro trial is about to take place when the masses are suffering more than ever from hunger and starvation, when the terror against the Negroes is sharpening (shooting of Carlock in Memphis, share croppers in Tallapoosa Co.), when local strikes are developing (textile, coal), Norman Thomas with his socialism, which in his own words "does not criticise capitalism, but has a constructive program" (for capitalism) finds a warm reception from the city officials, Ku Klux Klan, and southern land owners.

The City Commission of Birmingham, Ala. gave the Socialist Party local the big city auditorium free of charge for the Thomas meeting. The president of this outfit was one of the KKK leaders in its heyday, who viciously attempts to break up all unemployed meetings and all Communist meetings and demonstrations.

Police Tyrant Praises Thomas

Arlie Barber, who was [illegible] former police commissioner of Birmingham, and whose son is one of the Democratic state legislators, opened the meeting with broad praise for Mr. Thomas for having "denounced no one in his campaign," and "having been praised by all parties," referring of course to the Republican and Democratic Parties.

Mr. Thomas opened with a eulogy for the audience, which consisted of over half petty-bourgeois store keepers, professionals, etc., and three Negroes who were so high near the ceiling that they did not offend the eye of the lily-white audience.

He was asked his position on the Negro question and answered that he believed in "equality," but not the Communist position of Self-determination in the Black Belt. Mr. Thomas's equality is a jim-crow equality, segregating the Negroes at his meetings.

He contented himself with a passing remark about the Scottsboro case, but was forced to admit that reactionary bourbonism sentenced Angelo Herndon to 18-20 years on the chain gang.

He was forced to admit that the Communists had the courage of their convictions and fought for their position, which was more than the Socialists do.

Comrade Mac Harris

is making a tour now for the Daily Worker. He will take up the organization of the financial drive as well as problems of circulation. The comrades are requested to make all arrangements to make the tour of Comrade Harris a success. Comrade Harris will visit the following cities:

Gloversville—March 21

Yonkers—March 22.

John Reed Club Calls Meet Today Against Fascism

The John Reed Club has called a conference of representatives of all cultural organizations and workers' clubs for today (Tuesday) at five o'clock at the club headquarters, 450 Sixth Ave., to work out a unified program of action in the campaign against German fascism.

Members of all such organizations are urged to come to this conference whether or not they have been designated by their organizations. Every group must be represented, officially or unofficially, so that each can report back to his organization, and all can begin at once to work together on a unified program.

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1,700 County Labor Camp Workers Demand $1 a Day

Delegates from Los Angeles River bottom Workers Also Put Demand on County Supervisors for Medical Care, Decent Food

LOS ANGELES, Cal., March 21.—Delegates representing 1,700 workers in six county labor camps and riverbottom work yesterday presented demands to the County Supervisors for a minimum daily wage of $1 in cash and maintenance, for improved sanitation, for medical care and for decent food and shelter. The demands were formulated by the County Labor Camps Workers' Council recently organized for struggle against forced labor and for decent working conditions. The Council includes workers from the Piuma, Gold Creek, Haines Canyon, Oakmont Arroyo, Seco and Charlton Flats camps. At its meeting, the Council went on record endorsing unemployment insurance and condemning the bosses for their attempts to prevent the organization of the workers.

In presenting the demands of the Council to the County Supervisor, the delegates testified that men had signed payroll lists without getting paid. The delegates are demanding that they be fed and housed by the county, until the County Supervisors take some action on their demands.

Celebrate 1886 May Day in Thunderous Demonstration Against 1933 Fascist Terror

By CHARLES ALEXANDER

NEW YORK.—Within the next few weeks the proletariat of the world will celebrate May First. On this day in 1886 the American working class raised aloft the banner of the eight-hour day for labor. Valiant and determined, they proclaimed on high their revolutionary purpose—the undying struggle for the eight-hour day. Since then, May Day has become a symbol of solidarity and struggle of the working class the world over. On this day in every country of the world the workers demonstrate their power. In those countries where capitalism still exists they marshal their forces for its final overthrow. In the land where labor rules, the Soviet Union, they celebrate their victory and gird themselves for the building of the new classless society—the Communist society.

May Day, 1933, calls not only for solidarity, but must witness the greatest unity of all workers in struggle. Never before in the history of the American working class was the need for unity so urgent. The united struggle of the workers today becomes an important factor in the fight of the masses for the very right to live. Unity in struggle today becomes a matter of life and death for the working class.

Why does this need for unity present itself with such force? An answer to this question can easily be found in the frightful conditions facing the toilers of this country. The economic crisis is now in its fourth year, and all the factors point not toward an improvement, but on the contrary a further worsening. The recent collapse of the banking structure, the increase in unemployment and wage cuts, the inflation program of the government and big bankers, with the "New Deal" president, Roosevelt, resulting in the loss of savings to hundreds of thousands of workers and small depositors, are problems which cannot be taken lightly by the toiling masses as a passing phenomenon. These are events of great import. They herald a new downward plunge of the economy of American capitalism. They mean further starvation and poverty for the masses.

In Germany the fascist terror has unleashed its murderers against the working class. Militant workers and their leaders are being virtually drawn and quartered. The workers of the world must rally to their defense.

The glorious traditions of labor's struggles in 1886, the heroic sacrifices of the Haymarket martyrs, can best be kept alive if on May First, 1933, the proletariat join in one united action. In this connection the appeal of the Communist Party to all organizations of workers, the Socialist Party, the American Federation of Labor, and all other organizations of workers, for one united May Day demonstration is of great import.

To effect this unity of action on May First, a United Labor May Day Conference of all workers' organizations is called for Sunday, March 26, 1 p.m., at Manhatian Lyceum, 66 E. 4th St., New York City. All organizations of labor should elect and send delegates to this conference. By participating in this conference and its deliberations, we will be taking one step forward in effecting the unity of our forces which on May First must hurl a united defiant challenge to the system of unemployment, misery, poverty and war.

TOILERS 'GREET' IMPERIALIST AT BOAT THURSDAY

Matsuoka Comes Here to Prepare World Slaughter

Japanese agents in the United States continue their business of purchasing arms and ammunition materials for their war upon the Chinese masses. Another Japanese imperialist agent arrives on official business. **He is the imperialist, Yosuke Matsuoka, who comes this Thursday aboard the Leviathan on his way home to Japan.** His mission is the mission he carried out in France—to place additional heavy orders for war materials in the United States for the Japanese imperialist murder campaign in China, and plans of an attack against the Soviet Union.

The Leviathan docks at 9 a.m. Thursday at Pier 59 North River (W. 18th St.).

The American Committee for Struggle Against War, at 104 Fifth Ave., through its chairman, Malcolm Cowley, has issued a call to all peace organizations, workers, and workers' organizations to mass in demonstration against imperialism at the hour and place where the Leviathan docks Thursday. Among the speakers will be J. B. Matthews, executive secretary of the Fellowship of Reconciliation, William Simons of the Anti-Imperialist League of the United States, Donald Henderson, instructor of economics at Columbia University and member of the American Committee, and others.

The Anti-Imperialist League has issued a statement supporting the demonstration.

Rally to the pier Thursday at 9 a.m.

LABOR UNION MEETINGS

NEEDLE TRADES MEETS

"What is the meaning of the Roosevelt Economy Program for the Workers?" This question will be discussed at an open forum arranged by the fur department of the Industrial Union for today, Tuesday, 1 p. m. at the auditorium of the union. George Siskind of the Communist Party will lead the discussion.

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ATTENTION NEEDLE TRADES UNEMPLOYED WORKERS

The Needle Trades Unemployed Council secured fifty clothing tickets from the Emergency Work Bureau.

A special Rank and File Committee of different trades has been elected to distribute the tickets.

Needle Trades Unemployed workers who are in need will apply to this committee any day during this week.

The committee meets at 131 W. 28th St., sixth floor, Room 606, between 10 a.m. and 12 m.

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UNEMPLOYED DRESSMAKERS' MEETING POSTPONED TILL WEDNESDAY, 1 P.M., AT 140 W. 36TH STREET

Due to the rain, the meeting of dressmakers Unemployed Council scheduled for Monday afternoon has been postponed for Wednesday, 1 p. m. at 140 W. 36th St. A report will be given on the Gibson Committee and plans for developing the struggle for jobs and relief for the unemployed dressmakers. A report will also be given on the Albany conference on Labor Legislation.

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A meeting of all cutters of the Fur Dept. will take place at Irving Plaza tonight. This meeting will take up the latest developments in the trade, particularly as they are related to the fur cutters.

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The dressmakers and knitgoods workers will hear a report on the activities of their departments for the past year and will nominate candidates for trade board, executive council, and pair officers. The dress membership meeting will take place at Irving Plaza Thursday, 7 p.m. The knitgoods meeting will take place at the office of the union, Thursday, 7 p.m.

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Active needle trades workers are called to support strikers on the picket line this morning in front of the following shops: Davis Dress, 240 W. 36th St.; S. and C. Dress Co., 244 W. 38th St.; Globe Dress, 236 W. 26th St.; M. and B., 115 W. 27th St.; Muffson and Schwartz, 248 W. 35th St.

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OFFICE WORKERS

C. Hathaway will speak at the mass mobilization meeting to launch a recruiting campaign of the Office Workers Union, 8 p. m., March 22 at Stuyvesant Casino, 9th St. and Second Ave.

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HOSPITAL WORKERS

The Hospital Workers League will hold its regular meeting at which D. Wilks will present his report on the Albany Conference Wednesday, March 22 at 8 o'clock at 106 E. 14th St., Room 302.

EARLY VOTE IS DUE ON FARM 'RELIEF' BILL

Borah Statement Shows Fear of Farm Revolt

WASHINGTON, March 20.—The Agricultural Committee in the House of Representatives today reported favorably on President Roosevelt's farm "relief" program recently submitted to Congress in the form of a message.

While minor changes in the bill are looked for, there is little doubt that the bill will be passed by Congress with most of its features intact when it comes up tomorrow or Wednesday. And this despite the fact that a number of representatives and senators—most of them from the farm belt—have expressed mild and guarded criticism of the proposals, the obvious purpose being to evade responsibility before the farmers who are doomed to disillusionment when the law goes into operation.

A potpourri of several proposals previously brought forward in Congress, the present farm bill aims to stem growing revolt of the farmers—as revealed in militant action gainst foreclosures and increasing organizations—by raising the prices of basic farm products to the pre-war level. This is to be accomplished, its sponsors say, by reducing acreage and by a tax on the processors, that it, the first and direct wholesale purchaser of farm commodities before they are placed in the hands of the various middlemen and marketing agencies.

What Borah Wants

That the effect of the bill will be to raise the cost of living to the millions of consumers—workers and farmers—is admitted even by leading capitalist politicians in the Souse and Senate.

The conception for the farm bill, Borah of Idaho, admitted "comes chiefly from farm organization leaders and does not meet with the needs of the farmers." Advocating a "refinancing plan," Borah admitted that the farmers owe $12,000,000,000 upon which they pay an average rate of interest of 7 and 8 per cent."

What Borah means by "refinancing" is a scheme whereby the federal government, through the Reconstruction Finance Corporation and other agencies would turn millions to the banks and other mortgage holders. This would aid, not the farmers who are starving, but their creditors, who fear that the farmers will completely repudiate their debts.

Living Costs Soar for Farmers

What Borah and the other capitalist politicians failed to mention among other things was the fact that nowhere in the Roosevelt program is there any held for the millions of ruined farmers on the countryside.

What is more wit hthe growing inflation the prices of products which the farmers have to pay—machinery, clothing, shoes, etc.—are soaring and are making the pauperisation of the toilers o nthe land deeper than ever.

LABOR CAMPS IN WAGNER'S BILL

Cement and Contractor Companies Back It

WASHINGTON, March 20.—The Tammany senator, Robert F. Wagner, is pushing his fake unemployment bills through the senate. He proposes to "liberalize" the Reconstruction Finance Corporation Act to make funds more readily available for construction projects, to establish a nationally co-ordinated system of employment offices."

The bill has the approval of the Roosevelt administration. It is designed further to aid the cement trust, the road building contractors and to furnish labor at hunger rations. The "co-ordinated system of employment offices" means to establish a unified procedure in forcing into camps tens of thousands of unemployed workers and compelling them to work for the rations they now get as unemployed relief.

It is estimated that some 200,000 will be in such camps, while the balance of the 16,000,000 are not even considered by the Tammany heroes of the "new deal."

Scandinavian Groups With 11,000 Members Demand U.S. Insurance

CHICAGO, Ill., March 20.—Over 100 delegates from fifty Scandinavian organizations with a membership of 11,000 met in conference last week at Belmont Hall and determined to form a permanent organization to struggle for unemployment relief and social insurance. Pledging their support to the Workers Unemployment Insurance Bill, the conference adopted resolutions demanding that relief be extended to all persons in need, condemning the cut in relief to the unemployed in Chicago, and protesting against the terror against foreign born workers and the deportation of Oscar Larsen of Salt Lake City, unemployed leader. The conference represented a united front of Scandinavian sick benefit societies, workers' clubs, fraternal organizations, sports clubs and other workers' organizations.

United Front Refused By Union Misleader

Last Thursday a meeting was called by the United Hebrew Trades of all chandelier, fixture and silversmith workers for the purpose of organising these workers into a union under the leadership of Abramson, the well-known betrayer of the very workers whom he wants to organize.

At the meeting which was held in Irving Plaza, about two dozen workers showed up, amongst whom were members of the Metal Workers Industrial Union. These members of the M.W.I.U. came forward with a proposal that a joint rank-and-file committee should be elected by the two organizations in order to carry on a campaign of organization among the workers in the shops.

The proposal of the M.W.I.U. members for a united front, met with the approval of the great majority of the workers and only Abramson and a few of the workers mislead by him, took a stand against the proposal.

It is very characteristic of the Abramson method of "organization" to appeal to the workers to give ½ a weeks' wages for "organizational purposes."

The Metal Workers Industrial Union, in spite of Abramson, is following a policy of uniting the workers in their effort to resist the wage-cutting policy of the bosses.

Big Capitalists Hoarding; Workers Have No Money to Hoard

The following schedule shows

1) That hoarding is mainly carried on by big business.

2) That government curtailment of savings withdrawals helped the capitalists to withdraw their deposits from the banks. (About one billion dollars was withdrawn during three weeks from twenty banks only.)

3) That the biggest banks in the country—namely, the National City Bank and the Chase National Bank—are the heaviest losers of resources, which only proves that the big capitalists have lost their confidence in their biggest banks.

4) That the statements in the capitalist press that the current deposits exceed withdrawals is a fabrication intended to fool the small depositors.

Table of Decrease in Deposits, February 25 to March 18, 1933

New York City Clearing House Members:	Savings Accounts	Checking Accounts
Bank of New York Trust Co.	$ 649,000	$ 3,362,000
Bank of Manhattan	2,884,000	25,790,000
National City	21,915,000	212,982,000
Chemical	7,101,000	27,459,000
Guaranty Trust	758,000	137,991,000
Manufacturers Trust	*(171,000)	30,634,000
Central Hanover	3,936,000	77,897,000
Corn Exchange	1,217,000	13,718,000
First National	940,000	82,323,000
Irving Trust	*(2,882,000)	37,723,000
Continental	81,000	1,434,000
Chase	12,913,000	175,364,000
Fifth Avenue	*(73,000)	2,513,000
Bankers Trust	7,789,000	84,946,000
Title Guarantee	771,000	*(1,699,000)
Marine Midland	*(46,000)	6,919,000
Lawyers Trust	*(629,000)	966,000
New York Trust	6,007,000	34,577,000
Commercial National Bank	358,000	6,763,000
Public National Bank	1,337,000	2,631,000
Total decrease	$64,815,000	$939,106,000

*(.)—Increase.

Compiled from weekly statements, prepared by M. Greenbaum, of Clearing House Banks submitted to Federal Reserve Bank.

GRAFT RIDDEN BROOKLYN DRIVES ITS LIBRARIANS HALF TO DEATH

Part Time Workers Not Used This Year; One Million More Books Used, Smaller Staff

(By a Worker Correspondent)

BROOKLYN, N. Y.—I am writing this letter in order to give a few facts as to the conditions in the Brooklyn Public Library system. The figures I am giving you were recently given by the central office in Brooklyn. They are: 1) There was an increase of 48,000 borrowers in 1932. 2) One million more books were taken in 1932 than in the previous year. 3) Most branches are working with limited staffs of librarians without the usual amount of part-time workers they used to have.

These conditions have overtaxed the strength of the librarians and lowered their efficiency and service given to the public, especially to the school children.

An excellent example of the utter filth and corruption existing in this borough is revealed in the history of the Central Library Building, which was begun 20 years ago. Compare this with the record of the Soviet Union. Well, this one building is still being built near the entrance of Prospect Park. My school librarian told me three years ago of former Mayor Hylan's administration in which "His Honor's" personal grudge against the architect held up this much needed building.

I suppose it will take them 20 years more to complete this one structure, but I hope by then we will have a new form of government, which will provide for the growing educational and cultural needs of a new people.

—R.

Rising Living Standards in Land of Workers' Rule

American Writes of One Day's Rest in Six; Death Rate Falls, Birth Rate Rises

(By An American Worker Correspondent in the Soviet Union.)

Editor's Note: The letter below was written by an American worker attending school in Moscow.

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MOSCOW, U.S.S.R.—Our life here is very interesting and I'm certainly glad we had the opportunity to come over and work here for a while. We work 5 days and every sixth day is free. We have plenty of organized recreation on our rest days, both sports and entertainment. We have the opportunity of going to the best theatres and concerts and we have the best concert music at our own club. We've heard the Red Army symphony orchestra, one of the best in the U.S.S.R., a number of times. This month we were to the famous Bolshoi Opera House where we saw the ballet "Esmeralda."

All in all, it is quite different from being unemployed back home with no chance to have any kind of a cultural life at all, not to speak of the danger of starving to death.

Stories Were False

I think now of the stories which I heard just before we left. It is true that there are difficulties; major difficulties in fact. Yet, consider what causes them. There is a shortage of most things, not because the workers cannot afford to buy them as at home, but because the demand of the workers is greater than they are able to produce as yet. Consider that before the revolution the peasant never dreamt of wearing a pair of factory made boots and today he demands them. This is one example but shows the whole of the difficulties and their nature.

You've probably heard the saying that "the cultural level of a people can be determined by the amount of soap they consume." Well, consider that before 1917 there were millions here who never even heard of soap, much less used it, and today there is such a big demand that the production of thousands of tons of it yearly cannot adequately fill the demand.

Death Rate Falls

One more positive indication, which cannot be overlooked, is that the death rate is falling and the birth rate rising. That could happen only where the real living conditions of the population are constantly improving. The guarantee, in my opinion, that the difficulties they have now will be overcome, is in the fact that every worker in every factory discusses them, makes suggestions, criticizes and becomes a real factor in solving them.

Dry Dock Workers Given Wage-Cut

The bosses of the Robbins Dry Dock have put through another 10 per cent cut on the wages of the workers working in Robbins and affiliated dry docks last week. The conditions of these workers, blacksmiths, riggers, machinists, painters, etc., even before the wage cut was deplorable. They were working one or two days a week and their wages were less than the meager relief many workers are receiving. Now, after this wage cut their conditions will be still worse.

The Metal Workers Industrial Union called upon the workers of the dry docks through a leaflet, to organize themselves and force the bosses to withdraw the wage cut.

Insurance Companies Stop Paying; Millions to Lose

Whole Complicated Structure Tott ering; 20 Year Pension Policies and Death Benefits Tied Up; Company Heads Make Excuses

NEW YORK, March 20.—Millions of policy holders of insurance companies are the victims of capitalist greed and avarice as the financial crisis on top of the economic crisis threatens to deprive them of all benefits. Desperate efforts are being made to keep from the public the actual condition of these concerns.

Insurance Companies Tottering.

The financial crisis resulted in a further weakening of the whole vast structure of insurance companies in the United States. These institutions since the bank holiday have stopped paying premiums that have become due, with the result that tens of thousands who have twenty-year endowment policies due are unable to collect them. Their twenty years' savings and sacrifice while practicing the capitalist virtue of "thrift" are tied up and many of them will be swept away along with the billions of dollars of small depositors. Death benefits are being held up.

So bad is the insurance situation that the heads of these concerns are busy explaining that they are still sound—just like the bankers told depositors their banks were still sound on the very day all closed their doors.

Frederick M. Ecker, president of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, is trying to make the policyholders believe that the state insurance departments will protect them.

As a matter of fact there is in effect in this country the enormous amount of 103 billion dollars in insurance; some 36 per cent of insurance company investments is in real estate that has sunk to a fraction of what it was a few years ago. Billions are in railroad, public utilities, federal, state and municipal bonds—none of which can ever meet their obligations. The inevitable outcome will be wholesale repudiation of these policies. Thus many who thought they were providing a future filled with "security" for their widows and orphans will discover that all their sacrifices made through long years of paying for insurance policies were in vain and that their dependents will be in the same fix as those who never had any policies.

Principal Hates the Communists But Would Riot Over Bank Loss

(By a Worker Correspondent)

NEW YORK CITY.—I know a high official in an institution of learning. If you were to say in his presence that you thought the Communists were right about anything, he would either think you were making a joke, but a bad one, or that you ought to be put in jail, or maybe tarred and feathered.

The National City Bank swindled him out of some of his money. He said: "The White Collar men whose savings have been risked by these scoundrels, should riot in the streets in front of these banks. If there were enough of them, the police wouldn't dare to do anything!"

But this man will not eat one meal less because of his losses. He will not shiver with cold. He will not cancel his winter trip South or his summer trip to Europe. He will still continue to think that exploited or jobless workers, who know actual starvation for themselves and those who depend on them, should have patience and everything will come out all right.

What do the workers think?

Local 22 Left Wing Asks United Front for General Strike

NEW YORK.—The left wing group of the International Ladies Garment Workers Union passed a resolution calling on all dressmakers to support the proposal of a united front conference between representatives of the Needle Trades Workers Industrial Union and the International in preparation for a general strike. The decision was passed at the groups meeting Saturday.

Woodin Firm Issues Song to Aid Bankers

A new "popular" song is about to be launched. The reason it will be "popular" is that it will have backing of Wall Street as perhaps no song since the war has had. Whether they like it or not, millions of workers, farmers, small business people, etc., will be subjected to this song over the radio, in the movies and in other public places. It is called, "I'm Putting Money in the Bank Again."

This Wall Street-inspired song will shortly be published by the Miller Music Co., Inc. by a curious "coincidence," this happens to be one of the numerous companies in which Secretary of the Treasury Woodin is interested. In fact, he is interested to the extent of $100,000.

The publication of this song shows how the bosses use every instrument at their command, including their cultural apparatus, in carrying through their attacks on the masses.

Index Shows Business Less Than Ever Before

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 20.—The weekly business index moved to a new low record. Automobile production declined more than 15 per cent from the previous week. Freight car loadings sank from 50.6 for the week ending March 4 to March 11; steel mill activity from 16.5 to 15.

The Studebaker automobile corporation went bankrupt on Saturday and is now in the hands of a receiver; the plant is closed with all the South Bend part-time workers now out of a job.

Considered a Favor to Let High School Subs Work Week for Nothing

(By a Worker Correspondent)

NEW YORK CITY—This is how the City of New York exploits labor. The Newtown High School has a waiting list of substitutes who do clerical work free of charge. In some cases they work a whole week in order to get one day to work at $7.50.

They only allow a certain picked few do this, so that those favorites of the principal can get in three days. This formerly was open to any substitute that was called on by the school. This system is a terrible thing, as it brings down the standard of labor to nothing, when these people do this work for no compensation except a promise that they will receive the days when a teacher does not show up to work. This saves the city the expense of clerks who would be doing this work.

This is what is going on in a so-called intelligent Department of Education.

—H. T. L.

U. S. TREASURY ORDERS BANKS TO DENY WAGES

Gag Rule in House to Rush Glass Bill for Centralized Banks

WASHINGTON, March 20—The treasury department today repealed regulations permitting withdrawals from closed banks for meeting payrolls and necessaries of life, as it is now evident that even these demands cannot be met by thousands of banks.

At the same time the Glass-Steagal bill, designed to place state banks on a parity with national banks under the emergency financial legislation is being rushed. It was today taken up by the House, under drastic gag rules, which insure a vote before adjournment. This will further centralize the power of the administrative department of the government to embrace state banks and to dictate which banks open, which banks will be liquidated on a percentage basis of paying depositors part of their money, and which banks will be closed altogether.

Meanwhile the administration seems to be sailing for stormy waters. Over the week-end there were many conferences between groups of congressmen and senators, mostly provoked by the avalanche of telegrams and mail that is pouring into their offices from their states and districts, demanding immediate relief steps be taken to save them from actual starvation.

The Roosevelt ballyhoo that the crisis is passing under the "new deal," is becoming tiresome to millions who have deposits in banks that remain closed and show no signs of opening.

Congressmen watch carefully the increasing number of mass demonstrations and the numerous fights against hunger carried on by workers and farmers and it is certain that a continuation of these state and local struggles, such as hunger marches, farmers' marches, etc., will compel the administration to come through with relief.

Arrest Driver But Strike Stands Solid at Pretty Laundry

NEW YORK.—Fearing that the drivers of the Pretty Laundry who remained scabbing will be won over to join the strike, the Pretty Laundry bosses are keeping them constantly under guard as though they were prisoners.

One driver of the Pretty Laundry has finally realized that it was important to support the workers struggle against the wage cut and has gone out with the inside workers. In order to scare the other drivers and keep them from coming out, Mr. Hartmann, the boss is trying to frame up this worker and two others. He has had them arrested and charged with disorderly conduct. They are being held under $500.00 bail each. The trial will come up Thursday, at the Magistrates Court, 161st St. and Brook Ave. All workers should come to the court to show their solidarity with the strikers.

Bankers Take Workers' Cash in Return for Worthless Paper

William Green and Socialist Leaders Back Move of Roosevelt to Wipe Out Small Depositors

By J. S.

Let us take up the banking program which has received the unanimous support of the capitalist press the A.F.L. and the S.P. Trimmed of its trappings and viewing it naked as it really is, this bill wipes out the savings of large sections of the small depositors, embarks on a program of inflation. This is accomplished thru the closing of some of the banks permanently and the restrictions placed upon many of the other banks. The inflation policy has already begun with the issuance of new currency to the amount of 2 billion and with the promise by Speaker Rainey that this may be increased to a total of 11 billions of new currency.

Some 19,000 banks were closed thru the Roosevelt bank holiday. To date some 1,000 banks have reopened most of them on a restricted basis, especially the savings bank, where the small depositors are mainly involved. President Roosevelt in his speech admitted that some banks may never reopen. President Roosevelt admitted that some may suffer losses. But of course he tried to make it appear that the number and sums involved will be trivial. This is of course not the case.

With regard to inflation the masses already in the last few days have learned the meaning of this thru higher prices on their necessities of life.

THE SOUNDNESS OF THE BANKS

The government and the press tell us that the banks are sound. They are as sound as the whole capitalist system. As proof of the soundness of the banks, we are told that there is more gold and more currency for less deposits than there was during the boom of 1929. They claim that while in 1929 there was about $1.50 for every $10 on deposit in the banks, today there is $2.50 in currency for every $10 in deposits. That may be true. And if the issuance of new money is speeded up there may soon be as much and even more currency than deposits. And precisely thru this inflation the deposits of the workers and small man will be practically wiped out.

The amount of currency in relation to deposits is not the measure of the soundness of the banks and the value of the dollar. In fact as can be seen from the above, the reverse is more true. The question involved here is what are the assets of the banks today that make up the difference between the amount of currency and the total deposits. These assets are marked in the banks, books on the basis of values which no longer exist. And this is the real condition of the banks. What was the original value of the assets of the banks based upon? They were based on profits, which the capitalists hoped to realize in the productive process, on the basis of the exploitation of the workers. The speculation in Wall Street and the other exchanges is merely speculation as to the size of the profits, to be extracted from this exploitation.

The breakdown of industry, the growth of the crisis, the increasing unemployment, etc., resulted in the drop in the values of the securities, bonds, stocks, that form the major part of the banks assets. The bank holiday, the present bank crisis is a result of a further growth of the economic crisis. It has in turn further aggrevated the crisis, rought in its train more layoffs, more shutting down of factories, more unemployment.

The capitalists and the government tell us, that the banks are sound, that the difficulty arose from the fact that all people wanted their money at the same time, and this would mean to convert the banks assets into cash below the market price. This is not true. What the bankers feared was to convert the assets into cash at prevailing market prices which would have exposed the real banking situation.

BANKERS TOOK THE PEOPLES MONEY

What happened to the deposits of the workers, the farmers, the "small man?" They were pocketed by the big bankers over a period of time in the form of profits, and replaced by assets in the form of paper that is worth very little at the present time.

The exposure of Mitchell and his associates, the exposure of Harriman is but a drop in the bucket. Its very intention is to cover up the real situation. The bankers, the "big" fellows generally, realized the actual situation. It is they, who grew panicky and withdrew gold from the banks, and not the small depositors who have been left holding the bag full of worthless papers and mortgages in place of their hard earned and hard saved pennies.

NATIONALIZATION OF BANKS

The Socialist Party thru its spokesmen fully approve the Roosevelt banking action. They came to Washington personally to congratulate Roosevelt on this action. But they demanded that he go a step farther and nationalize the banks. Thru these actions and proposals the Socialists are "doing their bit" to create confidence in the banks. They also thru their talk about nationalization wish to cover up the fact, that there is being carried thru a "nationalization of debts" thru which the masses will be left holding the bag.

Nationalization of the banks under the capitalist dictatorship means new loans to the banks thru the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, it means guaranteeing the profits to the bankers at the expense of the masses. Only the expropriation of the capitalists by workers and farmers government can bring about the nationalization of the banks in the interests of the masses. It is clear that the Thomas-Hilquit talk of nationalization is part and parcel of the robbery of the small depositors.

The Socialist Party thru its position on the present banking situation, like the A.F.L. leadership exposes itself, as the tool of the capitalists in their offensive against the toiling masses.

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JEWISH JUDGES, RABBI FEAR TO ASSAIL HITLER

Dr. Wise Objects to Mentioning Atrocities of Hitler in Protest Resolution

NEW YORK.—With hundreds of delegates of the International Workers Order, the Icor, the revolutionary unions and other workers' organizations barred by police, the conference held in the Hotel Astor, Sunday night for the ostensible purpose of organizing mass protest against the anti-Semitic outrages of the fascist Hitler regime in Germany quickly revealed itself as an effort to stifle the real protest surging among the Jewish masses.

The conference was called by the American Jewish Congress and was completely under the control of various misleaders of the Jewish masses. In addition to the delegates who were barred, many of those who did get in were prevented from voicing their protest against the official policies.

The conference decided to organize a mass meeting in Madison Sq. Garden next Monday, but no program for mobilizing the Jewish masses in the fight against the fascist terror was adopted. On the contrary, every effort was made to hide the fact that the anti-Semitic outrages are a product of fascism.

Oppose Mass Protest

The real face of the Jewish misleaders was revealed when Supreme Court Justice Proskauer and James N. Rosenberg, a lawyer, opposed even the mild resolution that had been offered. Proskauer spoke against holding protest meetings and mass marches, according to the New York Times account. He warned against "causing more trouble for the Jews in Germany by unintelligent action," and said that the audience had not "studied the facts enough."

To clinch his argument, Proskauer read a letter from Judge Irving Lehman, brother of the Governor. "I feel," Lehman's letter stated, "that the meeting may add to the terrible dangers to the Jews in Germany."

To cover up this open betrayal, Rabbi Stephen S. Wise, a leader of the Socialist Party's City Affairs Committee and a past master at demagogy, was called on. Wise, while appearing to oppose Proskauer, actually gave him valuable support in the effort to kill off the mass protest movement. He also made criticism of the resolution declaring that the word "atrocity" was used too often. At the very moment that he was speaking, the Nazis were busy murdering and beating Jews in Germany, but this didn't bother the smooth-tongued rabbi. On the question of protest meetings, Wise declared: "I am afraid of meetings we cannot control. We want neither Communist nor Socialist nor Revisionist (Zionist fascist) meetings. We want Jewish meetings."

Attack on Soviet Union

While the conference made no mention of the Jewish bankers in Germany who have been among the chief financial backers of Hitler, it did not fail to take a smash at the Soviet Union. Rev. Z. H. Masliansky, the Jewish Billy Sunday, suddenly forgot about the attacks on German Jews and launched into a tirade about "the unfortunate Jews in Russia who are being destroyed by Stalin's red lava."

The International Workers Order has issued a call to all those delegates who were barred from the conference and all others who did not agree with the treacherous policies of the leaders of the American Jewish Congress to attend a preparatory conference tonight at 8 o'clock, in Irving Plaza, 15th St. and Irving Pl. This conference will work out plans for a real united front struggle against fascism which is the instigator and organizer of the pogroms against Jews.

SEARCH EINSTEIN HOME FOR ARMS!

Nazis Nervous, Permit No Planes or Bouquets

BERLIN, March 20.—The Telegraphen-Union (Hugenberg's news service) reports from Potsdam that political police, aided by Nazi storm troopers, searched Prof. Albert Einstein's home in Caputh today, looking for concealed arms.

Strict police measures are being taken for the assembly tomorrow of the Reichstag elected March 5th.

Persons living near the Potsdam Garrison Church, where the opening ceremonies, attended by von Hindenburg and Hitler, are to be held, are forbidden to enter or leave their homes during the ceremonies.

No airplanes are to be allowed to fly over Berlin or Potsdam during the ceremonies. Armed police airplanes will shoot down any unauthorized fliers, it is announced.

The police have ordered that no bouquets be thrown at the Nazi leaders during the parade.

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The Nazis suspect Prof. Einstein, of all people, of harboring arms. The raid on the Einstein home was made on a pretext to terrorize the pacifist and Jewish population of Germany.

Hindenburg Dines U. S. Ambassador

BERLIN, March 20.—President von Hindenburg gave a farewell luncheon today for the American Ambassador Sackett, who is retiring and sailing for the United States on Wednesday. Among the notables present were Chancellor Hitler, Minister of the Interior, Goering, and several other Nazi and Monarchist leaders.

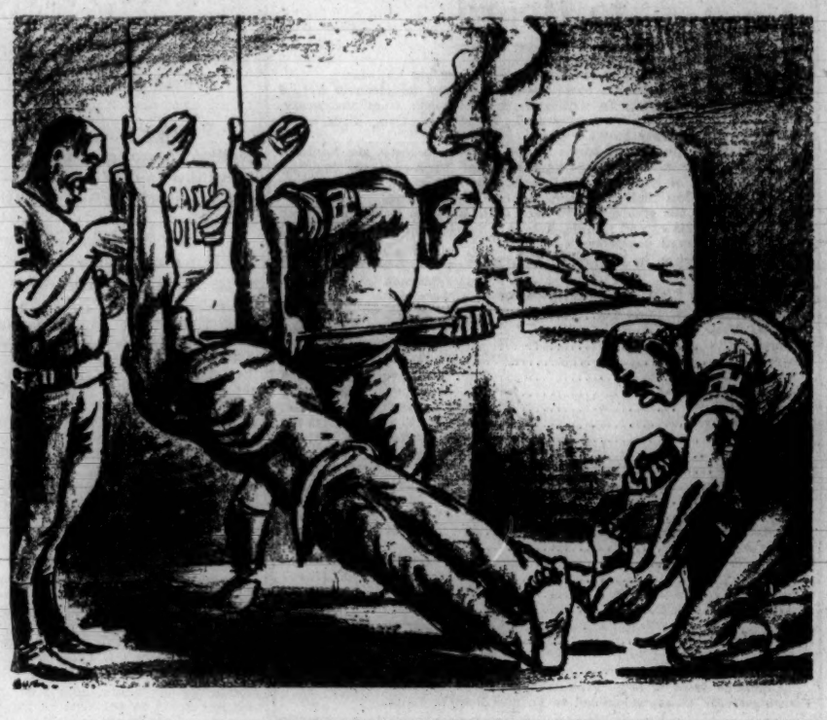
At a time when the German working class is being drowned in blood, when even American citizens of Jewish race are being assaulted and tortured in Germany, the United States Ambassador documents his solidarity with the Nazi reign of terror.

Defense Committee in Protest on Attack on U. S. Writer in Berlin

NEW YORK.—The attack on Edward Dahlberg, American novelist, in Berlin on Monday by uniformed German fascists, encouraged by police officers, was denounced in telegrams sent to Cordel Hull, Secretary of State, and Dr. O. C. Kiep, German Consulate General, by the National Committee for the Defense of Political Prisoners.

The National Committee, of which Dahlberg is a member, also includes Sherwood Anderson, Prof. Franz Boas, John Dos Passos, Lincoln Steffens, Edna St. Vincent Millay and Elmer Rice.

FASCIST CULTURE! BY BURCK



3,000 MANCHUKUO TROOPS REVOLT AND JOIN ASSAULT ON THE JAPANESE

Imperialist Invasion of North China Goes On; Infantry Brigade Penetrates 9 Miles, Killing 1,000 Chinese Defenders

LENGKOW, Manchuria, March 21.—A heavy attack on the Japanese troops of Major Nakamura's command was launched today by Chinese forces, assisted by 3,000 rebelling Manchukuo troops.

At first repulsed, the Chinese began a second attack, which led to fierce hand-to-hand fighting, with the outcome as yet undecided.

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Japanese Invade North China

TOKYO, March 21.—Major General Hattori's infantry brigade is reported to have occupied Sahochiac, a town in North China proper about ninety miles northeast of Peiping.

Sahochiac is nine miles inside the Great Wall, in undisputed Chinese territory, on a highway leading to Peiping.

About 1,000 Chinese soldiers were reported killed in severe fighting in this area during the past few days.

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The Japanese invasion of China continues. The mercenary Chinese warlords are offering only sham resistance to the Japanese advance. But the nationalist struggle for independence still lives, as is shown by the above report of the renewed outbreak of attacks behind the Japanese army's front lines.

U. S. CONFIRMS LEAGUE ACTION ORDERING COLOMBIAN ATTACK

Wilson, Minister to Switzerland, Will Sit on Leticia Committee; Peru Is Defiant

WASHINGTON, March. 20.—The State Department announced today that the United States had accepted the League of Nation's invitation to participate in its committee on the Leticia conflict between Colombia and Peru.

Hugh R. Wilson, U. S. Minister to Switzerland, has been delegated as the American representative on the Leticia Committee. Wilson also represents the U. S. in the League advisory committee on the Chino-Japanese war.

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LIMA, Peru, March 20.—The Peruvian Government refused to comment on the League of Nation's report upholding Colombia. The newspaper, "El Comercio," declared "that the opinion of the League Council will not alter the state of affairs." It points out that Colombian troops cannot reach Leticia except through Peruvian territory, "which will constitute an aggressive act."

The article urged President Cerro of Peru to "continue preparations for war."

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England, while apparently voting for Colombia in the League Council, continues to spur Peru on in its undeclared war on Colombia. America's interest in the Leticia conflict is manifested by the speed with which the United States joined the League Leticia Committee.

Pravda Editorial on the Communist Int'l Appeal for the United Front

We are publishing in full the editorial from the Pravda on the statement of the Executive Committee of the Communist International in reply to the Second International. This Pravda editorial appeared on March 6 in the same issue which printed the Communist International call on the United Front. The Pravda editorial was completely distorted in a dispatch by Duranty, the Moscow correspondent to the New York Times. The statement of the C. I. appeared in full in the March 18 issue of the Daily Worker.—Editorial Note.

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The appeal of the Executive Committee of the Communist International to the workers of all countries which is printed today in Pravda has great political significance.

The offensive of capitalism against the living standards of the working masses continues throughout the capitalist world. Unemployment continues to grow. It has gripped also **a considerable part of workers, organized in the reformist and the christian trade unions.** Ever greater and greater masses of workers become uncertain about the future. They are beginning more and more energetically to come out against the Social Democratic theory, that during the time of crises it is impossible to conduct successfully economic strikes.

Who Is Paving the Way for Fascism.

The establishment of an open fascist dictatorship in Germany, which is a part of the general offensive of capital against the working class, is demonstrating before the entire world the bankruptcy of the policy of the Social-Democracy. Ever broader strata of workers are beginning to realize that the offensive of Fascism became possible due to the fact that the Social-Democracy has gone over to the side of the bourgeoisie. After the crashing of the Wilhelm Monarchy, the Social Democracy rendered **direct aid** to the bourgeoisie in order to crush the Proletarian Revolution.

The murder of the leaders of the German workers—**Karl Liebknecht** and **Rosa Luxemburg**—by the political bandits, among whom was **Pabst**, who is now in the ranks of the National Socialists, rests wholly upon the conscience of the Social-Democracy!

The Weimar Republic, headed by Social-Democracy, has not touched a single hair of the head of the murderers, of the Junkers, of the Dukes, Barons, Wilhelm's officers and officialdom of the old regime. The entire terror of the Weimar Republic was directed against the working class, and only against the working class.

The Social Democracy has done everything in order to strangle the revolutionary movement, to order not to allow the going over of the masses to the **only just war for their liberation.** It has concluded for the struggle against the masses of the people an alliance with the bourgeoisie and the Generals of the Kaiser. Due to the policy of Social Democracy there has come to power now the darkest forces of reaction.

If the world Social-Democracy did not save capitalism in 1918, Hitler would not rule today in Germany, the Fascists would not be in power in Italy, Poland, Hungary, Austria. Like the workers in the Soviet Union, the proletariat would overthrow capitalism and would work out the solution of the great historic problem of construction of socialist society.

The Pressure of the Social Democratic Workers Upon the Leaders.

The successes of Fascism in Germany and the cowardly capitulation of Social Democracy before Fascism, have brought about a crisis in the Second International, showing indeed the bankruptcy of the theories of "Democratic Socialism."

The defeat of the German Social-Democracy is a defeat of world historic importance. It exercises interest upon the toiling masses of all countries, it arouses them with new force for the struggle against Fascism, for the Dictatorship of the Proletariat.

Under the pressure of the broadest working masses, the Social Democracy of Europe began more and more often to appeal to the Communist Parties with the proposal of concluding of "pacts of non-aggression," stating hypocritically that it stands for the unity of the working class. It began ever more often to speak that the "main cause of the successes of Fascism is the split of the workers' movement which is weakening the resistance of the working masses to the Fascist offensive." By these statements the Social Democracy **which has led and is still leading a** policy of agreement with the bourgeoisie and **which has not desired and still does not desire** to lead a struggle against the offensive of capital, against Fascism and War, is attempting again to deceive the working masses and to retain them under its influence.

The Need for the United Front.

The proletariat is confronted sharply with the necessity for unification of **all** forces for the struggle against the offensive of capital and fascism. Therefore ever broader and broader working masses, including those which were under the influence of Social-Democracy, have united around the Communist Parties in strikes, demonstrations and in the elections. But the broad masses of workers are not yet capable today to break completely with the Social-Democracy and the Reformist Trade Unions and to go over openly into the camp of Communism. The Social Democratic workers will break completely with their old organizations only after they have convinced themselves that at present under the conditions of Fascist terror, the Social Democratic organizations refuse to struggle.

The Communist Parties of all countries have as their task the utilization of all possibilities in order to mobilize the entire working class and the toilers for struggle. Therefore they are making one more attempt to establish a united front with the Social-Democratic workers for the struggle, by appealing also to the Social-Democratic organizations.

The Communist Party Always for the United Front.

The Communist Parties of all countries, the Communists always and everywhere where the workers have been struggling against capitalist reaction and Fascism, against the preparation of imperialist war, were in the front ranks. More than ten years ago, in January, 1922, the Executive Committee of the Communist International appealed to the workers of all countries:

All—Communists and Social Democrats, Anarchists and Syndicalists, Members of Free and Catholic Trade Unions, Organized and Unorganized—create a common fighting front against the offensive of the capitalists, against reaction in all forms and against the menace of military intervention against the U. S. S. R." It has called for a united front of workers of all countries in the period of the relative stabilization of capitalism as well as during the time of the present crisis. The Social Democracy not only did not come forward to meet these appeals of the Communists, but continued to carry on a policy of agreement with the bourgeoisie, the Social Democracy called the proposals of the Communists, for organization to struggle, provocations, and where the united front was set up in struggle Social Democracy disrupted it.

The Policy of the "Lesser Evil."

Under the pretext of the policy of "lesser evil," the Social Democracy has constantly and continuously retreated before the drive of capital, so that even seven of the smaller "independent" parties in the appeal to the Communist International were compelled to acknowledge that the Second International **"has fatally discredited itself by its toleration towards the capitalist policy of collaboration of classes which is catastrophically worsening the conditions of the working class."** But even in the latest months and days the Parties of the Second International, including the so-called "independent parties" have continued this policy of class-collaboration despite the proposals of the Communists to organize the struggle.

The Norwegian "Workers' Party," which has signed an appeal of the "independents," has recently proposed a united front of the **parties of big capital,** promising support to the liberals with the aim of creating a government of the majority. The Social Democratic Parties of **Czecho-Slovakia, Sweden, Denmark,** are even at present in the governments, where they are carrying through anti-working class legislation. In Czecho-Slovakia, mass organizations of the Communists are being closed, the Communist Deputies are handed over to the courts of the bourgeoisie, not speaking already about the disruption of the strike struggle.

Social Fascist Leaders Reject United Front.

The Communist Party of Germany and the revolutionary trade union opposition have proposed many times to the German Social Democracy and to the Federation of the German Trade Unions, a united front for the struggle against the offensive of capital and against the Fascist dictatorship. These offers have been met only with ridicule on the part of the Social Democratic leaders. The united front of the working class for the struggle against Fascism is not established **solely due to the guilt of the Social Democratic Parties.**

The Government of Hitler has opened a vicious persecution of Communists and declared a struggle for the destruction of Marxism in Germany. Hundreds and thousands of advanced workers-Communists are thrown into prisons. The parliamentary Comunist fraction is being arrested. The leader of the German workers, **Comrade Thaelman,** is placed in prison. **The Fascists' forces of darkness are doing their abominable work.** Even the Social Democratic papers of Prussia, where eight months ago the Social Democrats were yet in power, are closed for two weeks! The National Socialists are dispersing the Social Democratic meetings, raiding the Social Democratic Party, Trade Unions, Co-operative Houses. The Social Democratic workers are more and more uniting with the Communists for joint struggle against Fascism.

The answer of the Executive Committee of the Communist International, to the appeal of the Second International, gives once more the possibility to the Social Democrats to show whether they wish to go into struggle against Fascism or whether they are preparing to capitulate completely before Hitler.

The Communist International, in its directives to the Communist Parties, is putting forward the **most simple demands which every worker can understand.**

It proposes to act, considering unnecessary the compilation of any joint declarations, platforms, appeals, etc. It declares that during the time of these revolutionary actions, **that solely during that time** the Communists will refrain from "attacks" against the Social Democratic organizations. It shows indeed that the Communists are not against agreements if these agreements are directed against the bourgeoisie and in the interests of the working masses. With its appeal the Communist International is depriving the Social Democracy of every possibility to say that the Communists are against unity, when it deals with unity for **struggle.** But it has pointed out sufficiently clear that the Communists will conduct a life and death struggle against all who will violate the conditions of the united front, who will continue the policy of agreement with the bourgeoisie.

Social Democracy Hinders Resistance to Fascism.

The Social Democracy must give a clear and unequivocable answer whether it is willing to struggle against the bourgeoisie and Fascism, or whether it will continue its policy of agreement with the bourgeoisie, exposing the working class to the willfulness of the Fascist reaction. If the Social Democracy will anywhere agree to a **real** revolutionary struggle against the offensive of capitalism and Fascism, the Communists will welcome such united fronts. If the Social Democrats will not accept the proposals of the Communists, **the entire working class, even its most backward strata, will know that only the Social Democracy hinders the resistance to Fascism and the defense of the working class.**

Particularly the **German** Social Democracy faces today a choice: Whether it will go the way of agreement with the National Socialists and thus achieve the possibility of a free existence of its organizations, or whether following the Communists, it will go into struggle against the Fascist dictatorship.

Whatever policy the Social Democrats will adopt, the united front of the working class is being created and will continue to be created in the struggle against the bourgeoisie and Fascism. The influence of the Communist Party as the organizers of this struggle, will grow, the Communists will offer decisive resistance to the offensive of capital and Fascism. Neither the Fascist terror nor the treachery of the Social Democracy will succeed to prevent the successes of the Communist movement.

The war against the Communists was conducted in the course of many years by all "parties of law and order," by all parties of the old regime. There is no meanness the responsibility for which would not be thrown upon the Communists. At present the arrogant provocateurs, the German Gorguloffs, wish to antagonize the masses against the heroic Communist Party of Germany with its abominable accusations of setting fire to the Reichstag. There is nothing new in this! This is a repetition of the old methods of the bourgeoisie. **"After the big fire in Chicago"**—wrote Marx in his time—**"the telegraph broadcasted all over the globe, that this is the devilish work of the International. It is to be wondered how it was not described to the same demoniacal intervention, the storm which has devastated Western India."**

But with every day less and less people remain who would believe such fables. The Fascist provocateurs are caught, red-handed! **They will not succeed in terrorizing the working masses of Germany, neither by provocations nor with terror or slander!** They stand on the side of the Communist Party and under its leadership will put an end to the Fascist regime!

"We have seen above, that the first step in the revolution by the working class is to raise the proletariat to the position of ruling class, to win the battle of democracy.

"The proletariat will use its political supremacy, to wrest, by degrees, all capital from the bourgeoisie, to centralize all instruments of production in the hands of the State, i. e. of the proletariat organized as the ruling class; and to increase the total of productive forces as rapidly as possible."

(Communist Manifesto)

BLOODY VICTORY FOR BOLIVIA U. S. PUPPET, IN GRAN CHACO

Campo Jordan Captured; League Watches But War Goes On, Without Declaration

LA PAZ, Bolivia, March 19.—A bloody victory over the Paraguayan armies defending Campo Jordan in the Chaco region was officially announced by the War Ministry today.

The defenders are reported to have hastily abandoned their positions and fled, with Bolivian troops in close pursuit.

"All of Campo Jordan, as well as numerous Paraguayan positions in the jungle around Fort Alihuata, are now in our possession," the announcement said.

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The League of Nations sits and sits—and the Gran Chaco undeclared war goes goes on merrily. The recent advances of the Bolivian troops mark a victory for the United States in its struggle with Great Britain for imperialist domination in South America.

ROOSEVELT SEES LAFOLLETTE ON USSR RELATIONS

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 20.—Former Governor Philip La Follette of Wisconsin, had an interview today with President Roosevelt at the White House on his opinion and observations of the Soviet Union. La Follette just returned from a visit to the Soviet Union.

Congressional leaders and others have been conferring on the question of recognition of the Soviet government and it is expected that within a week or ten days there will be a definite announcement of the question from the administration.

While Discussing recognition, the Roosevelt administration continues the Wall Street anti-Soviet agitation. The "advisors" of Roosevelt have put before him two questions for his consideration:

1.—Straight-out recognition, to be followed by negotiations on the problems of "repudiated debts, Communist propaganda and trade relations."

2.—Informal negotiations on the above "problems" to be followed by recognition if they are adjusted satisfactorily.

This sort of thing is a signal from the government to all the anti-Soviet and counter-revolutionary forces from J. P. Morgan to Thomas and Hilliquit to increase their slanders and try to head off the growing mass demand throughout the country for recognition and the working class fight in defense of the Soviet Union.

WORLD VETS ASK ANTI-WAR ACTION

Legion Aids Munitions Bosses at Meet

GENEVA, March 20.—Arthur Henderson, president of the disarmament conference, who during the World War was a member of the Lloyd George war cabinet and has since played a leading role in the war intrigues of British imperialism today made a hypocritical speech to a delegation of crippled and blinded veterans, extolling the virtues of peace.

The delegation, sent by 8,000 veterans of various countries who met here yesterday, presented a resolution demanding international action against war.

The veterans' conference was unfortunately dominated by bourgeois pacifists who oppose all mass action against war and are trying to mislead the vets into putting all their faith in the imperialist governments that are now busy preparing for a new world slaughter. One of the big points in the resolution adopted was the suppression of private profit in munitions.

Even this program was too radical for the American Legion and Italian delegations, who joined in helping the war bosses by opposing the elimination of private profit in munitions. The German delegation was prevented by the Hitler government from attending since the Nazis are trying to stamp out even the mildest kind of pacifism and are whooping it up for a new war to recover Germany's old loot.

American Worker in Cuba Prison Gets No Help From U.S. Consul

HAVANA, Cuba, March 19.—Held incommunicado and without trial in the prisons of Cuba for a period of seven months, Aristides Betancourt, a tobacco worker, and native of Florida, has finally succeeded in making his plight known through a released fellow prisoner.

American diplomatic officials were informed of Betancourt's case as early as September, but obviously cooperated with the Machado government in the continued imprisonment and torture of this worker.

Betancourt was arrested on Aug. 20 and charged with "anti-administration activities." The fellow prisoner who brought his demand for a trial, or immediate release to the American Ambassador, stated that Betancourt was in serious condition due to mistreatment and bad food, and is in danger of going insane.

No action has yet been taken by American authorities.

"It is a fact that Lenin brought to light once more the revolutionary content of Marxism which had been glossed over by the opportunists of the Second International. Leninism originated and grew strong in conflict with the opportunism of the Second International—a conflict essential to success in the struggle against capitalism."

(Stalin).

WORKERS! Answer the call of the International Red Aid. Organize United Front actions against the bloody Hitler-Hindenburg regime. Organize protest demonstrations. Raise the question of the fight against Fascism in your organizations, shops, neighborhoods. Rush protest resolutions to the German Embassy in Washington. Rush protest cables to the German Government in Berlin. Demand the release of Ernst Thaelmann and other Communist leaders, as well as the thousands of workers thrown into Fascist dungeons and submitted to the most hideous tortures and ill treatment. Demand a halt to the imprisonment and terrorizing of leading intellectuals in Germany. Demand a stop to the anti-semitic pogroms of the Hitler regime.

German Socialist Union Leaders Resist Unity

SOCIAL-DEMOCRATIC leaders in Germany are resisting in every metal workers and building workers' red trade unions proposed a united front regardless of political differences for a common fight against fascism. They wrote to the local executives of the German Federation of Labor as well as the Building Trades Alliance stating that it was imperative to set up definite united front actions.

They emphasized the fact that many members of these organizations have already, in many factories, won victories because of united front action. Joint discussions for further action to meet the increasingly difficult situation were proposed.

Reactionary Leaders Silent

Urich, the Berlin leader of the reformist Metal Workers Union, stated that he was unable to "discuss matters contained in the letter" of the red unions. No direct answer was received from Urich or any others.

Some social-democratic leaders say they favor united fronts where Communists will not be permitted to discuss their actions. In other words these social-fascists would like Communists to remain silent before the masses regarding their treachery.

Who Prevents the United Front?

Even the capitalist press sometimes states why the socialist leaders sabotage united front action. The bourgeois newspaper, the "Koelnische Zeitung," says, on this point:

"The 'Vorwaerts' (Berlin socialist daily) evades the deeper reason for the Social-Democratic Party leaders shrinking back from a united front of left socialism. The real and only reason is that the leaders of the Social-Democratic Party are afraid that a united front with the Communists will at once drive the socialists into the other camp, resulting in the dissolution of the Social-Democratic Party.

"This also explains why the socialist leaders hit upon the idea of a non-aggression pact between the two parties. Apart from the dangers of a united front, they must take care that their adherents be protected against the influence of radicalism, which is trying to make the rank and filer in the S. P. realize that his leaders haven't the courage to take a defensive stand against fascism."

Unmasks Lying Renegades

Such facts give the lie to the Trotskyite and Lovestone renegades who try to keep the American workers away from the defense of the German Communists in their struggle against fascist terror by spreading the foul slander that Communists oppose united front action.

2,000 at Celebration of Commune Denounce Hitler's Bloody Rule

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., March 19.—Over 2,000 workers attended the Paris Commune anniversary meeting held at the Broadway Arena, Friday, under auspices of the International Labor Defense.

This meeting rallied the workers in defense of Tom Mooney, Willie Brown, the nine Scottsboro boys and in protest against all forms of capitalist terror.

The meeting expressed its solidarity with the German workers in their fight against the bloody Hitler regime. Those present enthusiastically pledged to carry on defense struggles under leadership of the International Labor Defense, and to energetically build this shield of the working class.

DEMAND RELEASE OF THAELMANN AND ALL VICTIMS OF HITLER-HINDENBURG FASCIST REGIME